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**DELUXE BASKET
COLLECTION NO. 1**

The most popular Collection of Glads that we offer. The Home Gardener who wants Glads and plenty of them, but doesn't care about names, should buy this wonderful assortment. Made up of at least 30 varieties such as Evangeline, Florence Nightingale, Red Wing, Spic & Span, Sherwood and others in equal proportion, so that you are sure to get an even selection.

100 No. 1 Top Size Bulbs **\$5.25**

250 No. 1 Top Size Bulbs **\$14.50**

Coll. No. 2 - Flowering Size Bulbs

100 for **\$3.75** **250** for **\$8.50**



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DAHLIAS... Misc. BULBS

The NEW "ALL-AMERICA" GLADIOLUS

The Garden Varieties of Today and Tomorrow

The sensation of the year: All-America Glads follow All-America Seeds and Roses which means the most rigid testing of new hybrids that has ever been known, assuring you of the finest.

ROYAL STEWART

Originator—Ralph Pommert
Plant Patent No. 1339

A truly remarkable new Gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are 5 inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flower heads frequently carry up to 12 flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about 5 feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at Gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards. Blooming date, early midseason, with Show Classification number 450.

PRICES

On Both Varieties
Only large bulbs sold.

\$1.00 EACH

\$2.50 FOR 3

\$4.75 FOR 6

In Any Combination Desired

APPLEBLOSSOM

Originator Baerman-Fischer:
Plant Patent Applied for

A Gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose-pink at the edges of the petals. Up to 8 or 10 trimly tailored florets, about 5 inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to 5 feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of Gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden. An early mid-season variety with Show Classification Number 460.

ROYAL STEWART

These All-America Glads have been tested by 30 Commercial and Fancier Gardeners from Quebec to Florida and British Columbia to California!



ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS
APPLEBLOSSOM (Left)
and ROYAL STEWART (right)

ALL-AMERICA Collection No. 3

A very fine collection made up of what we call fool-proof varieties spiced with one bulb of either All-America Selection, your choice, (Appleblossom or Royal Stewart). Every variety is of modern introduction and capable of winning blue ribbons. For some real thrills try this group.

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| 8 lg. Crystal Orchid. Ruffled cream. | 8 lg. Red Wing. Flashy red. |
| 8 lg. Evangeline. Solid shell-pink. | 8 lg. Sherwood. Lively purple. |
| 8 lg. Florence Nightingale. Pure white. | 8 lg. Spic & Span. Salmon-pink. |
| 8 lg. Gail. Light lavender. | 1 lg. Appleblossom or Royal Stewart (your selection). |
| 8 lg. Patrol. Golden buff. | 9 8" Garden Stakes for labeling. |

65

LARGE BULBS
Value \$8.38

for \$7.25
Postpaid

All-America Collection No. 4

65

Medium or flowering size bulbs plus 1 large bulb.

FOR \$5.40 **POSTPAID**
All-America Selection, Val. \$6.20

"Trophy" COLLECTION No. 5

Includes 3 bulbs each of all the Glads pictured in color in this catalog except the basket varieties on page 1; the vase of miniature Gladiolus on page 10 and the All-America Varieties on page 2. We will include 3 large bulbs of Sierra Snow, also, as a gift.

33 LARGE BULBS Value **\$4.20**
Value **\$4.95**

1 Doz. Each, 120 Bulbs, \$13.50
ALL POSTPAID

All Ruffles

Collection No. 7

Do you like the frilled and ruffled varieties? We have so many customers that prefer only the ruffled ones that we are offering this collection of 20 varieties, either labeled or in an assortment. However, you better have them labeled, and we will put in 20 8-inch garden stakes so you can mark them. More interest is developed where you can see the names as they bloom. And then you may find some one or more varieties that you especially like and want to order more. Varieties will be made up partly of comparatively new varieties as well as the better standard ones.

5 bulbs each of 20 varieties, plus 2 bulbs of Edgewood, labeled, with 20 garden stakes. POSTPAID FOR \$8.85.

3 bulbs each of 20 varieties, garden stakes. POSTPAID FOR \$5.65.

All Blotches Collection No. 8

Not a case of the measles but all varieties will have a large contrasting blotch like the ones at the right.

10 Distinct Varieties, All Labeled

5 large bulbs each 50 for \$3.50

10 medium bulbs each 100 for \$5.25

"Dark Special" Collection No. 9

This collection sold like hot cakes last season as many people seem to prefer the dark colors. This assortment will include red-scarlets, black-reds, deep pinks and salmons, deep rose, purples, violets and blues. Will include no miniatures. Value figured separately would probably be \$15.00 per 100 anyway.

Bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up—not labeled.

50 for \$4.00 100 for \$7.50
Postpaid

"Super Duper" Collection No. 6

A group of newer varieties in outstanding colors that are winning more than their share of blue ribbons and sooner or later will be included in every Glad fan's garden.

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| 5 Bridal Orchid | 5 Gold | 5 Francesca |
| 5 Crystal Orchid | 5 King David | 5 Mother Fischer |
| 5 C. D. Fortnam | 5 Poinsettia | 5 Silver Lustre |
| 5 Dolly Varden | 10 Garden Stakes for labeling | |

50 LARGE BULBS for **\$6.20** Value **\$7.30**
Postpaid



Crusader—Snow-white

Pactolus—Very Unusual

Carnival—Exotic

Distinguished Gladiolus Varieties

NOTE: L. denotes large size bulbs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. and up in diameter. M. denotes medium, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., and S. denotes $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter. 5 bulbs of a size sold at the 10 rate. **IMPORTANT:** Packages of bulblets will consist of 50 to 100 bulblets in most cases.

PLEASE NOTE!

Unless otherwise noted, prices are as follows:

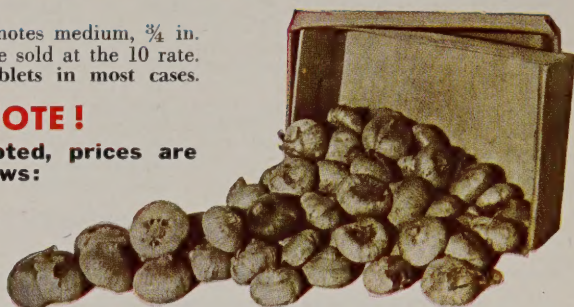
(L. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00)

(M. 10-70c)

(S. 10-40c)

(Bibts. pkg. 25c)

5 bulbs sold at 10 rate



A. B. COUTTS (Coutts-'53) 85 days-516

Outstanding clear peach-buff shading to a yellow throat. 7 to 8 6-inch blooms open on a 5-foot spike. Tops its class in all respects.) Rather slow propagator.

(L. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80)

ACE OF SPADES (Sisson-'50) 454

Scintillating very deep maroon-red with a lively glistening sheen. 5-inch ruffled florets, wide open, with perfect placement. Pure white stamens making a pleasing contrast. Stands heat well; long flower heads averaging 30 inches. 20 buds with 6 open. Very tall and never crooks. Excellent attachment.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.00)

(Bibts. 10-25c; 100-\$1.75)

ALBESCA (Armstrong-'52) 75 days-300

Pure sparkling white without marking, beautifully ruffled and with a hint of the palest green in the throat. Spike 56 inches tall with 22-inch flower heads, 18-20 buds and seven four-inch florets open. Opens well in water and a good propagator.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.00)

(Bibts. 10-25c; 100-\$1.75)

ANDRENA (Armstrong-'50) 85 days-440

Pastel pink with a pale yellow throat. A beautiful pastel blend that is a florist's dream. 18-20 buds, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - to 5-inch florets and 6 to 7 open. It will open well in water and holds size and color clear to the tip.

BIRD OF PARADISE (Sommer-'53) 78 days-506

Something entirely different in the novelty class. Color is creamy apricot, florets are saucer-shaped, heavily ruffled, and blooms are 7 to 8 inches across. Tall grower and wonderful for arrangements. (Bulbs all sizes, ea. \$1.00; 10-\$8.00) (Bibts. 10-\$1.00)

BLACK CHERRY (Rich-'45) 95 days-552

Black-red with 6-inch blooms. 19-20 buds and up to 9 open. It does not burn. It grows tall, with 24-inch flower heads. Excellent in its class.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.00)

(Bibts. 10-25c; 100-\$1.75)

BOISE BELLE (Roberts-'48) 98 days-443

A very unusual and beautiful novelty. Yellow center and pink at edges of petals with the lip petals yellow with a picotee edge of pink all around. 10 to 12 open on a spike of 20-24 buds. (L. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (M. 2-20c; 10-80c) (Bibts. 35-20c)

CARNIVAL (Butt-'47) 85 days-437

Bright scarlet with a clean white throat. Will produce strong, straight spikes with 8 to 9 open, which makes it an excellent commercial and exhibition flower.

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel-'50) 90 days-440

A blush-pink beauty with statuesque proportions. Heavily ruffled florets 5 inches in diameter, 21 buds and 8 open at a time. This is a fitting memorial to C. D. Fortnam, the great showman, for whom it was named.

(L. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (M. 2-20c; 10-80c) (Bibts. 35-20c)

CATHERINE BEATH (Coutts-'51) 90 days-312

Very deep yellow, almost an amber tone. One of the best 300 size show varieties.

(L. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Bibts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00)

CELESTIAL ROSE (Melk-'54) 85 days-460

Beautiful shade of pure pink with a white throat. New; a good commercial prospect. (L. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (S. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Bibts. 10-50c)

CHEROKEE (Snyder-'53) 85 days-460

New reddish bronze with excellent spikes. Opens 8 ruffled florets at a time.

(L. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (S. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Bibts. 10-50c)

COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski-'53) 80 days-580

This is the nearest to a brown of all Glads. Actually is rose with copper edges, shading to tan center. Heavily ruffled.

(L. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (S. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Bibts. 10-50c)



Spic and Span

For Colorful, Carefree Beauty

CRYSTAL ORCHID (Browne-'52) 92 days-506

Creamy white with lavender feather in throat, very heavily ruffled and needle-pointed petals. Spikes straight as spires and a beautiful sight in our fields. One we like to grow.

(L. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (M. 2-20c; 10-80c) (Blbts. 35-20c)

CRUSADER (Fischer '52) 65 days-301

Snowy white with a large velvety purple throat. A delight for arrangements because of the decided contrast. A tall grower with a long flower head and nine lovely florets open.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.00) (Blbts. 10-25c; 100 \$1.75)

DIEPPE (Hassel-'45) 85 days-432

Salmon-scarlet with excellent form. It will open 6 ruffled florets. A color picture is shown on page 6.

DIXIE MAID (Snyder-'53) 80 days-430

Fine light salmon with clear cream throat and a good commercial type.

(L. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (S. 2-30c; 10-\$1.00)
(Blbts. 10-25c; 100-\$1.75)

DOLLY VARDEN (Harris-'50) 95 days-532

Deep salmon-pink with an attractive cream throat. It will open 9 huge 6½-inch florets with 7 in color on husky spikes. A fine variety for either exhibition or commercial use.

(L. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (M. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (S. 2-20c; 10-\$1.00) (Blbts. 25-20c)

EDGEWOOD (Torrie-Flad) 461

Tall, medium rose with rose-lavender feather. 8 nicely ruffled blooms open on a 20-bud spike. Will make a grand cut-flower variety when stock is available.

(L. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Blbts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00)

EVANGELINE (Palmer-'48) 92 days-540

Light rose-pink with large ruffled 5½-inch florets and a soft cream throat. 25- to 30-inch flower head. 18-20 buds and 8 to 12 open. A consistent winner of high awards.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris-'47) 88 days-400

Finest Canadian white and probably the best cut and show flower in the white class of all time. 66 inches tall, 8 open on 22-bud spike. Straight, frilled florets in perfect placement. Marvelous cutter, excellent propagator and just good in every way.

FORSYTHIA (Harris-'52) 80 days-512

This has proven one of the finest yellows in commerce. 55 inches tall with a 26-inch flower head, 5½-inch florets, 20 buds, 8 open and 8 in color. Ruffled, fluted, stands heat and drought well and rated highly by all who have seen it.

(L. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Blbts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00)

FRASER (Harris-'50) 90 days-432

Deep salmon with deeper throat. Heavily ruffled. Grows 56 inches tall with 8 florets open on a 22-inch flower head. Excellent for commercial or exhibition use.

(L. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (M. 2-20c; 10-80c) (Blbts. 35-20c)

FRANCESCA (Toben-'50) 90 days-556

Ruffled light lavender-rose blending to a cream throat. Francesca can be the sensation of any garden or show. A reliable producer of tall, straight spikes with 7-8 perfectly placed and strongly attached blooms open at once. Wonderful commercial and show Glad.

(L. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Blbts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00)

GAIL (Farrington-'49) 85 days-466

Light lavender shading to deep lavender at the petal edges with a light penciling of rose-cerise on the lower petals deep in the throat. Consistently tall grower, produces stretchy spike with 7 to 9 open. Never crooks or flakes and will open clear to the tip in water, keeping its size and color.

(L. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (M. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00) (S. 4-30c; 10-60c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

GOLD (Marshall-'51) 80 days-412

Deep yellow that opens 6 nicely ruffled, round, open florets. Seedling of Orange Gold and carries many of its good qualities in plant, flower head and floret attachment. Has won many championships and blue ribbons at major shows.

(L. 2-30c; 10-\$1.20) (M. 2-20c; 10-80c) (S. 10-60c) (Blbts. pkg. 30c)

GOLD BOND (Harris-'53) 88 days-510

I would call this a 500 as it grows for us. Could be the best large yellow I have seen. Grows to 66 inches and has a 26-inch flower head. 8 open, 6 in color on a 20-bud spike. A rich canary-yellow ruffled, heavy textured. No. throat marks, just clean, clear yellow throughout.

(L. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (S. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Blbts. 10-35c)

GWEN (Pickell-'49) 80 days-560

One of the first commercially valuable fragrant Glads. Light rose with darker throat markings. Grows tall and straight and will open 6 to 8 beautiful florets. Cuts 100% usable spikes and one of the best.

(L. ea. 20c; 10-\$1.60) (M. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00) (S. 4-30c; 10-60c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

HARRISBURGER (Melke-'53) 100 days-552

Seems to have everything a good Glad should have. Brilliant clear deep red.

(L. ea. 50c; 10-\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10-\$2.80) (S. ea. 25c; 10-\$2.00) (Blbts. 10-35c)



Patrol—Charming Apricot

Distinguished Gladiolus Varieties

JULIA MAE (Pommert-'53) 74 days-460

This variety is one of the best we have in our fields. It is a pinkish lavender near self color, grows about 5 feet tall, has 6 to 8 open at a time. Opens perfectly from tight bud, stands heat well, is a fast propagator. Good commercial variety as well as exhibition.
(L. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.40) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (S. 2—20c; 10—\$1.00) (Blbts. 10—25c)

KARAN (Mazur-'52) 85 days-471

Novel rose-purple with contrasting yellow throat. Very popular.
(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 10—35c)



Gail

KING DAVID (Carlson-'51) 85 days-570

Deep dark purple with velvet red throat and picotee edge around the petals. Heavily ruffled and fluted with a satin-like texture. Tall, straight spikes with 10 open and 10 showing color on a spike of 22-24 buds. Does not burn and is an excellent propagator.
(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (S. 10—60c) (Blbts. pkg. 30c)

LEIF ERICKSON (K. & M.-'50) 85 days-506

One of the best new ones in our gardens this season. A tall cream that opens 8-10 neatly placed florets that are firmly attached. This is an Award of Merit winner that I predict will become one of the finest cut flowers.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (S. 4—30c; 10—60c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

LORELEI (Howell-'54) 95 days-406

One of the best things I have seen in recent seedling trials. Ivory-cream with hint of yellow. Really good.
(L. ea. \$2.00) (M. ea. \$1.50) (S. ea. \$1.00) (Blbts. 4—\$1.00)

MARGERY (Melk-'53) 75 days-462

Brilliant cerise-rose with darker rose throat. 8 open and 8 showing color on a 21-bud spike. Very outstanding.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80)
(S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 10—50c)

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer-'51) 85 days-400

Tall, beautiful white, with slight marking in the throat. Huge, well arranged spikes. Many open. Popular. Fine cut flower.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c)
(S. 10—60c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

PACTOLUS (K & M-'47) 80 days-417

Apricot-cream with orange-red blotches on the lower petals. 8 wide open flowers closely attached to the stem make a spectacularly beautiful color effect.

PALETTE (Kooy-'51) 85 days-437

Bright vermilion-red with sharp, contrasting, clear purple-blue color in throat and blotch. 17 buds on a medium stem in an unusually striking color combination.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c; (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

PATROL (Palmer-'46) 77 days-416

Beautiful clear apricot with yellow throat. Opens 10 or more with all the remaining showing color. Tall, strong grower with long flower heads. Stands heat well. A fine exhibition variety and wins prizes constantly.

(L. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00)
(S. 10—75c) (Blbts. 20—25c; 100—\$1.00)

PEACELIGHT (Kadel-'53) 82 days-410

This is a clear medium yellow with a soft greenish glow. Its large, wide open florets with recurved petals are borne on a tall, strong stem. It opens 7 florets with 5 more showing color on an 18-bud spike, which grows 56 inches tall. Its unusual phosphorescent glow attracts much attention to all who have seen it exhibited.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80)
(S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 10—50c)

POINSETTIA (Johnson-'52) 87 days-450

Light red with no markings. Slightly ruffled with 21 buds and 5 to 7 open at a time. Ships well and stands heat well. Won a Blue Ribbon when shipped from Oregon to Lima as a seedling. Well worth getting started as it is going to be very popular.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00)
(S. 10—60c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

PURPLE BURMA (Fischer-'55) 85 days-570

A mutation of Burma and has all the same fine qualities. Very fine purple.

(L. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.20) (M. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.40)
(S. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (Blbts. 10—40c)



Dieppe—Flashy Scarlet

For Colorful, Carefree Beauty

RAVEL (K & M-'47) 77 days-477

Violet-blue with reddish brown markings. A healthy grower and excellent propagator. Very tall, upright spikes. Its many florets are of heavy texture and well spaced and placed.

REDSKIN (Butt-'52) 60 days-432

Bright scarlet self. Very early and yet a giant in growth. 8 to 9 florets open on a 27-inch flower head with a total of 19-20 buds. Excellent placement and will open well in water.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.50) (Blbts. 10—25c)

RED WING (Wright-'48) 85 days-436

In my opinion the best red of all time. It's both a show and cut flower, having many Grand Champions to its credit. Rich, vibrant red with 6 to 8 florets open on a 22-bud spike. It's an excellent propagator and opens well when cut.

REGINA (Palmer-'53) 80 days-520

Clear amber-orange with a small red throat blotch. Very refined and heavily ruffled. One of the best new ones.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80)

(S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 10—50c)

RETTA JO (Farrington-'50) 85 days-410

A beautiful ruffled light yellow, more formal in type than Gene. An exceptionally healthy plant, resistant to fungus diseases found in Gladiolus. Trial gardens report its rate excellent. The best formal truly exhibition type yellow available.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00)

(S. 10—60c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

ROSARIO (Fischer-'53) 70 days-460

This vivid, clean-cut rose is the most trimly tailored of the seven Noweta Rose sisters and the only one with a blotch. A consistent grower and real beauty. It will readily open 10 beautiful florets.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00)

(M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.50) (Blbts. 10—25c)

SALLY ROSE (Rich-'55) 75 days-564

A clear glistening salmon-rose. Lightly ruffled wavy petals. Good texture, facing and placement. Tall grower.

(L. ea. \$1.00) (M. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00)

(S. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (Blbts. 2—25c)

SALMAN'S SENSATION

(Salman-'53) 90 days-578

The largest and tallest blue we have ever grown. Blooms have measured 6½ inches and are a medium shade of violet-blue. Very striking.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80)

(S. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (Blbts. 10—50c)

SIERRA SNOW (Harris-'51) 80 days-400

A billowing white of marvelous texture, grows 66 inches tall easily, with 30-inch flower heads, opens 12 with 10 in color on a 24-bud spike. It's heavily ruffled and has many top awards to its credit. It's your potential grand champion.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00)

(S. 10—60c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

SILVER LUSTRE

(Moses-'51) 85 days-566

An entirely different color in Glads. It is a light blue-lavender with not a trace of rose or pink. A small feather of deeper lavender in the throat, outer edges of petals flushed slightly deeper. It's a true color sport of Elizabeth the Queen, and carries all the Queen's good habits.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20)

(M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

SPIC & SPAN

(Carlson-'46) 80 days-442

Ruffled deep pink which will win on number and length of flower heads. Has 20-22 buds with 10 open in excellent placement. Grows good cutting spikes from small bulbs. Practically disease resistant.

STORMY WEATHER

(Barrett-'47) 82 days-480

A rose-ash with tall spikes and 7 to 8 florets, 4½ inches in diameter, open. Well placed blooms and good attachment makes this one a good smoky.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00)

(S. 10—60c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

SUNNY CHIP (Schafer-'53) 80 days-421

Again one of the best varieties out of a total of 500 we are growing. Rugged green foliage and plant producing tall spikes carrying 17 to 18 buds and opening 6 with 7 showing color. The color is orange-apricot with small vermilion feather on lower petal. Very ruffled floret with extremely heavy texture.

(L. ea. \$1.00) (M. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00)

(S. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (Blbts. 2—25c)

SUSAN K. (Mikle-'53) 75 days-440

Beautiful ruffled pink with a creamy yellow throat, giving it a much warmer tone than Friendship. Ideal for florist and will have commercial value as a flower. Grows 4 feet tall, with 16-18 buds and with 5 to 6 open. Has strong attachment and is a good propagator. One you should have in your garden.

(L. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.20) (M. ea. 30c; 10—\$2.40)

(S. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (Blbts. 10—40c)

TAN-GLO (Arenius-'54) 85 days-480

A sensational new variety that led all other 1954 introductions in the National Symposium both for exhibition and commercial. Smooth pastel tan with a rosy tint.

(L. ea. \$1.00) (M. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00)

(S. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (Blbts. 2—25c)

TYRONE (Deam-'51) 80 days-432

A striking light orchid-lavender blending to a white throat, with slight lavender peppering in the throat. This one will attract your attention either on the show table or in the garden. Exceptionally straight and good height, stands heat well. Opens 6 to 8 on a 20-24 bud spike. A welcome addition to the commercial lavender class.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60)

(S. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Blbts. 25—25c)

VALDA (Barrett-'51) 85 days-566

Huge rose-lavender with a real stretch making 50 inches easily. Makes 22 buds and opens 8. Heavily ruffled.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60)

(S. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Blbts. 25—25c)

VIOLET CHARM

(Jack-'53) 85 days-476

Clear pale violet with a deeper violet feather on a cream throat. Opens 8 to 9 florets at a time on tall spike. Produces superb exhibition type spikes, and should become a good cut-flower variety.

(L. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (M. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00)

(S. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.50) (Blbts. 15—25c)



Gwen—Fragrant Glad

Distinguished Gladiolus Varieties

WAX CANARY (Woods-'54) 80 days-516

This is a very beautiful variety from the originator of Rosita, Falcon, Connie G., and other good ones. It is light salmon blending to deeper salmon toward the edge, with yellow toward the center, giving the general appearance of light buff; beautiful and distinctive. It has a long flowerhead with 7-8 open and 20-22 total. Plant gets up to 5 feet in height. Fluted and needlepoint with heavy texture. Does not crook or burn. Good propagator.

(L. ea. \$1.00) (M. ea. 75c; 10—\$6.00) (S. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00)
(Bibts. 2—25c)



Poinsettia

WEDDING MARCH (Sisson-'51) 85 days-440

Clear light pink, deepening sharply towards the edges with a faint brush of pink on a creamy ground. 5-inch, heavily ruffled florets of heavy texture have good attachment and the stems are always straight. Tall with 20 to 22 buds and 6 to 7 open on a 27½-inch flower head.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60)
(S. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Bibts. 25—25c)

WHITE LACE (Fischer-'51) 70 days-300

Intensely ruffled snowy white, except for an ivory throat. Heavy texture, waxy appearance. This is really beautiful.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c)
(S. 10—60c) (Bibts. pkg. 25c)

GENERAL LIST of Good Garden and Commercial Varieties

This list of varieties represents 90% of our growing stocks and are the so-called old reliable and dependable varieties. Because we give little or no description, does not mean this list should be ignored. If you have an older catalog of ours, descriptions are given in full.

THIS LIST ALL PRICED THE SAME

(L. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (M. 2—15c; 10—70c)

(S. 10—40c) (Bibts. pkg. 30c)

Anna Mae. Chalk-white.
Aureole. Ruffled yellow.
Betty Duncan. Tall orange.
Birch Red. Velvet deep red.
Blue Beauty. Violet-blue.
Bonfire. Dazzling red.
Bridal Orchid. Light lavender.
Burma. Ruffled rose-red.
Cotillion. Massive pink.
Crinkle Cream. Large yellow.
Elizabeth The Queen. Standard lavender.
Firebrand. Deep ruffled red.
Friendship. Best early pink.
Golden Arrow. Late clean yellow.
Gene. Early yellow.
King Lear. Large ruffled purple.
Mansour. Black-red.
Montpelier. Salmon-pink.
My Dear. Medium pink.

Parthenia. Deep mauve-lavender.
Patrician. Huge medium lavender.
Phantom Beauty. Massive pink.
Red Charm. Medium red.
Red Cherry. Early red.
Rose Charm. Fine rose-pink.
Salman's Glory. Blotched yellow.
Sherwood. Glossy purple.
Skymaster. Pink with red blotch.
Snow Princess. Most dependable white.
Spotlight. Best yellow yet.
Susquehanna. Light salmon.
Tivoli. Huge pink.
Uhu. Fine pastel smoky.
Valeria. Orange-red.
Violet Dickinson. White, purple throat.
Voodoo. Plum smoky.
White Goddess. Ruffled white.

Special Collection No. 10

ALL LARGE SIZE BULBS
2 EACH of all 37 varieties listed above
5 EACH of all 37 varieties listed above

Labeled
\$7.85

\$15.75

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Gladiolus DDT

DDT has been found to be very effective against Gladiolus thrips, the tiny insect that sucks the life out of the bloom and foliage as well as feeds on the bulb in storage. During the growing season the plants should be dusted or sprayed every 7 to 10 days from the time they are a foot high until the blooms open. It can be used as a dust or spray.

5% DDT DUST

1 lb. (postpaid east of Miss.)\$.65
4 lbs. (postpaid east of Miss.) 1.40
8 lbs. (postpaid east of Miss.) 2.60
50 lbs. (f.o.b. Lima, N. Y.) 6.25
100 lbs. (f.o.b. Lima, N. Y.) 11.45

DDT-50-W

A Wettable DDT Powder for Spray Use.

1 lb. (postpaid in U. S.)\$ 1.15
4 lbs. (postpaid in U. S.) 2.85
50 lbs. (f.o.b. Lima, N. Y.) 27.50

ARASAN

(Fungicide)

The use of ARASAN has increased due to the fungus diseases in storage. It should be dusted on the bulbs as soon as they are dug and again after they have been cleaned. DDT should be added for thrips control.

8 ozs. (postpaid in U. S.)\$ 1.25
10 lbs. (f.o.b. Lima, N. Y.) 10.70

RA-PID-GRO

The Miracle Plant Food

Analysis 23% Nitrogen,
21% Phosphate, 17% Potash.

1 lb. (postpaid east of Miss.)\$ 1.25
2 lbs. (postpaid east of Miss.) 2.35
5 lbs. 4.50
10 lbs. 8.75

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Quantity	Size	Name of Variety	Rate	Amount
1	lbs.	5% D.D.T.		
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Dust for Control in Storage

Tests show that either Arasan or Spergon dusted on Gladiolus bulbs at digging time, and again after cleaning when they are put away for the winter, materially checks the advance of the fungus type of Gladiolus disease. These have been recommended as a dust treatment to replace the dip method of using New Improved Ceresan. Just dust the bulbs heavily and plant, and the dust will tend to immunize the bulb. Wettable Spergon can be used if the dip method is preferred.

Spergon Gladiolus Dust

A mixture of Spergon (a fungicide) and DDT. If you use this you do not need to use DDT dust in storage. Dust at digging time and again at cleaning time.

2 ozs. (Treats about 500 bulbs)\$ 0.50
1 lb. (Treats about 4,000 bulbs) 1.95
5 lbs. (Treats up to 20,000 bulbs) 8.25
10-lb. drum (f.o.b. Lima) 11.00
50-lb. drum (f.o.b. Lima) 51.00

Quantity	Size	Name of Variety	Rate	Amount
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TOTAL				

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Empire State Gladiolus Society	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Combination: Empire State and North American Council	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combination: Empire State Society, Canadian Society and North American Council	5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any one of the memberships is good. The entire combination of three societies gives you the very latest in the Gladiolus world.

Send memberships to Lawrence Rupert, Sardinia, N. Y.

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### Spergon Wettable

Spergon in dry wettable form for making fungicidal sprays or dust. Recommended for treating Gladiolus and Lily bulbs, Sweet Potato sprout treatment, and almost any kind

of seed. Controls brown patch on lawns.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 4 oz. (postpaid in U. S.) ..... | \$ 0.55 |
| 1-lb. can .....                 | 2.25    |
| 5 lbs. ....                     | 9.75    |
| 50-lb. drum (f.o.b. Lima) ..... | 60.00   |

### Spring Planting Dip

**ORTHO SEED GUARD** is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm the bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.

|                            |              |                |                     |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 4½ oz. can \$1.55          | 1 lb. \$5.20 | 4 lbs. \$19.95 | 20 lb. drum \$93.00 |
| Treats 3 bushels of bulbs. |              |                | Not Prepaid.        |

## Materials for Disease and Insect Control

### ORTHO MALATHON "50" SPRAY

Controls thrips, aphids, red spider and even scale. Fast becoming recognized as an all-purpose relatively non-toxic insecticide.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| 4-oz. bottle .....  | \$ 1.10 |
| 8-oz. bottle .....  | 2.15    |
| 16-oz. bottle ..... | 3.15    |
| ½-gal. jug. ....    | 10.75   |
| ALL POSTPAID        |         |

### NEW IMPROVED CERESAN

For pre-planting dip for disease control of Glads. FORMULA: 1 oz. N. I. Ceresan, 3 tablespoons of Grasselli Spreader Sticker to 3 gals. water. Soak bulbs 15 minutes and bulblets 30 minutes. DO NOT EXCEED THIS TIME.

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 lb. (postpaid) ..\$            | 1.75   |
| 100-lb. drum (f.o.b. Lima) ..... | 102.50 |

### GRASSELLI STICKER SPREADER

Used as a sticking and spreading agent in dipping solutions.

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1 pt. (postpaid) ....   | \$1.55 |
| 1 gal. (f.o.b. Lima) .. | 8.45   |

ALL INSECTICIDES shipped prepaid East of the Mississippi and prepaid in conjunction with bulb orders within the Continental United States, unless otherwise noted.

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# Quantity Gladiolus Prices

We sell 25 bulbs of one variety and size at the 100 rate or 250 bulbs at the 1000 rate. Bulblets sold by U. S. Standard Dry Measure. Quantity listing all f.o.b. Lima, N. Y. Small orders from this list can be shipped cheaper by parcel post. Please send sufficient postage to cover if wanted by mail.

Bulb sizes. Diameter in inches. No. 1—over 1½ in.; No. 2—1¼-1½ in.; No. 3—1-1¼ in.; No. 4—¾-1 in.; No. 5—½-¾ in.; No. 6—¼-½ in.

Approximate weight per 100 bulbs packed: No. 1—7½ lbs.; No. 2—5½ lbs.; No. 3—3½ lbs.; No. 4—2 lbs.; No. 5—1 lb.; No. 6—½ lb.; Bulblets, qt.—1½ lbs., with some variations.

| Variety               | Per  | No. 1   | No. 2   | No. 3   | No. 4   | No. 5   | No. 6   | ½Pt.    | Qt.     |
|-----------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ACE OF SPADES .....   | 100  | \$14.00 | \$12.50 | \$10.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 7.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$25.00 |
| ALBESCA .....         | 100  | 14.00   | 12.50   | 10.00   | 8.00    | 7.00    | 5.00    | 8.00    | 25.00   |
| ANDRENA .....         | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| ANNA MAE .....        | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| AUREOLE .....         | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| BETTY DUNGAN .....    | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 24.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| BLUE BEAUTY .....     | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| BOISE BELLE .....     | 100  | 8.00    | 7.00    | 6.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | 15.00   |
| BRIDAL ORCHID .....   | 100  | 8.00    | 7.00    | 6.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | 15.00   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 50.00   | 42.00   | 32.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| BURMA .....           | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 24.00   | 16.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| C. D. FORTNAM .....   | 100  | 8.00    | 7.00    | 6.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | .....   | .....   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 64.00   | 56.00   | 48.00   | 32.00   | 24.00   | 16.00   | .....   | .....   |
| COTILLION .....       | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | .....   | .....   |
| CRINKLE CREAM .....   | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | .....   | .....   | .....   | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| CRYSTAL ORCHID .....  | 100  | 8.00    | 7.00    | 6.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 4.00    | 12.00   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 64.00   | 56.00   | 48.00   | 32.00   | 24.00   | 16.00   | .....   | .....   |
| DIEPPE .....          | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| EDGEWOOD .....        | 100  | 32.00   | 25.00   | 20.00   | 18.00   | 15.00   | 12.00   | 15.00   | 45.00   |
| ELIZ. THE QUEEN ..... | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | .....   | .....   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| EVANGELINE .....      | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | .....   | .....   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| FIREBRAND .....       | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | .....   | .....   | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| F. NIGHTINGALE .....  | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | .....   | .....   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| FORSYTHIA .....       | 100  | 22.00   | 20.00   | 18.00   | 15.00   | 12.00   | 9.00    | 15.00   | .....   |
| FRANCESCA .....       | 100  | 22.00   | 20.00   | 18.00   | 15.00   | 12.00   | 9.00    | 15.00   | .....   |
| FRIENDSHIP .....      | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| GAIL .....            | 100  | 10.00   | 8.00    | 6.00    | 4.50    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 6.00    | 18.00   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 80.00   | 64.00   | 48.00   | 36.00   | 32.00   | 24.00   | .....   | .....   |
| GENE .....            | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| GOLD .....            | 100  | 8.00    | 7.00    | 6.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 5.00    | 16.00   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 64.00   | 56.00   | 48.00   | 32.00   | 24.00   | 16.00   | .....   | .....   |
| GOLD BOND .....       | 100  | .....   | .....   | .....   | 18.00   | 15.00   | 12.00   | 20.00   | 50.00   |
| JULIA MAE .....       | 100  | 15.00   | 12.00   | 10.00   | 8.00    | 7.00    | 5.00    | 10.00   | 35.00   |
| KING DAVID .....      | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | .....   | .....   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| MOTHER FISCHER .....  | 100  | 8.00    | 7.00    | 6.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 3.00    | 7.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 64.00   | 56.00   | 48.00   | 32.00   | 24.00   | 16.00   | .....   | .....   |
| MY DEAR .....         | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| ORANGE GOLD .....     | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| PACTOLUS .....        | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| PALETTE .....         | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | .....   | .....   |
| PARTHENIA .....       | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| PATRICIAN .....       | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| PATROL .....          | 100  | 8.00    | 7.00    | 6.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 7.00    |
| PENNANT .....         | 100  | 14.00   | 12.00   | 10.00   | 8.00    | .....   | .....   | 8.00    | 25.00   |
| PHANTOM BEAUTY .....  | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |
| POINSETTIA .....      | 100  | 10.00   | 8.00    | 7.00    | 4.50    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 4.00    | 14.00   |
| .....                 | 1000 | 80.00   | 64.00   | 48.00   | 36.00   | 32.00   | 24.00   | .....   | .....   |
| RAVEL .....           | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 2.00    | 5.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| RED CHARM .....       | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 4.00    |
| RED WING .....        | 100  | 6.00    | 5.00    | 4.00    | 3.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 2.00    | 5.00    |
| .....                 | 1000 | 45.00   | 40.00   | 32.00   | 20.00   | 16.00   | 12.00   | .....   | .....   |



| <i>Variety</i>      | <i>Per</i> | <i>No. 1</i> | <i>No. 2</i> | <i>No. 3</i> | <i>No. 4</i> | <i>No. 5</i> | <i>No. 6</i> | $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>Pt.</i> | <i>Qt.</i> |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
| ROSE CHARM .....    | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....               | 1000       | 45.00        | 40.00        | 32.00        | 20.00        | 16.00        | 12.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| ROSARIO .....       | 100        | 14.00        | 12.00        | 10.00        | 8.00         | 7.00         | 5.00         | 8.00                     | 25.00      |
| ROYAL SCOT .....    | 100        | 8.00         | 7.00         | 6.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 3.00                     | 10.00      |
| .....               | 1000       | 64.00        | 56.00        | 48.00        | 32.00        | 24.00        | 16.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| ROYAL TREAT .....   | 100        | 12.00        | 10.00        | 8.00         | 7.00         | 6.00         | 4.00         | 6.00                     | 18.00      |
| .....               | 1000       | .....        | .....        | .....        | 56.00        | 48.00        | 32.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| SALMANS GLORY ..... | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....               | 1000       | 45.00        | 40.00        | 32.00        | .....        | .....        | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| SHERWOOD .....      | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....               | 1000       | 45.00        | 40.00        | 32.00        | .....        | .....        | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| SILVER LUSTRE ..... | 100        | 8.00         | 7.00         | 6.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 4.00                     | 14.00      |
| SNOW PRINCESS ..... | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....               | 1000       | 45.00        | 40.00        | 32.00        | 20.00        | 16.00        | 12.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| SPIC & SPAN .....   | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....               | 1000       | 45.00        | 40.00        | 32.00        | 20.00        | 16.00        | 12.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| SPOTLIGHT .....     | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....               | 1000       | 45.00        | 40.00        | 32.00        | 20.00        | 16.00        | 12.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| SPRITE .....        | 100        | 16.00        | 13.00        | 10.00        | .....        | .....        | .....        | 10.00                    | 30.00      |
| SUNNY CHIP .....    | 100        | 60.00        | 54.00        | 45.00        | 35.00        | 30.00        | 25.00        | 50.00                    | .....      |
| SUSAN KAY .....     | 100        | 25.00        | 20.00        | 16.00        | 14.00        | 12.00        | 10.00        | 20.00                    | 60.00      |
| TYRONE .....        | 100        | 16.00        | 14.00        | 12.00        | 10.00        | 8.00         | 6.00         | 8.00                     | 25.00      |
| UHU .....           | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| VALERIA .....       | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....               | 1000       | 45.00        | 40.00        | 32.00        | .....        | .....        | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| VOODOO .....        | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....               | 1000       | 45.00        | 40.00        | 32.00        | 20.00        | 16.00        | 12.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| VULCAN .....        | 100        | 6.00         | 5.00         | 4.00         | 3.00         | 2.00         | 1.50         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| DELUX MIXED .....   | 1000       | 35.00        | 30.00        | 24.00        | 18.00        | 12.00        | 8.00         | .....                    | 2.50       |

## *Small Decorative and Miniature Varieties*

No. 1 size for Large; No. 3 for Medium, and No. 5 for Small will be packed as long as supply lasts and we have large quantities.

| <i>Variety</i>                      | <i>Per</i> | <i>LARGE</i> | <i>MEDIUM</i> | <i>SMALL</i> | $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>Pt.</i> | <i>Qt.</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
| ATOM .....                          | 100        | \$ 6.00      | \$ 4.00       | \$ 2.00      | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 5.00    |
| .....                               | 1000       | 45.00        | 32.00         | 16.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| BO PEEP .....                       | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 2.00                     | 5.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | 16.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| BROWN ORCHID .....                  | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | .....        | 3.00                     | 9.00       |
| CLAUCARCY .....                     | 100        | 12.00        | 8.00          | .....        | 4.00                     | 12.00      |
| CRINKLETTE .....                    | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | 16.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| DRACOCEPHALUS .....                 | 100        | 32.00        | 24.00         | 16.00        | 20.00                    | .....      |
| FAIRY .....                         | 100        | 7.00         | 5.00          | 3.00         | 2.00                     | 6.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 55.00        | 40.00         | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| FIFTH AVENUE .....                  | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 2.00                     | 6.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 48.00        | 32.00         | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| FLICKER .....                       | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | 16.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| GREMLIN .....                       | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | 16.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| ITO .....                           | 100        | 5.00         | 3.50          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| LITTLE GOLD .....                   | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 2.00                     | 5.00       |
| LOVELINESS .....                    | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | 16.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| KEWPIE .....                        | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| MARIONETTE .....                    | 100        | 13.00        | 9.00          | 6.00         | 8.00                     | 25.00      |
| MASSASSOIT .....                    | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| NADIA .....                         | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| PETER PAN .....                     | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | .....        | 3.00                     | 9.00       |
| PINK RIBBON .....                   | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | .....                    | .....      |
| PINT SIZE .....                     | 100        | 32.00        | 22.00         | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| SNOW BABY .....                     | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | 15.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| STARLET .....                       | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 45.00        | 32.00         | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| STATUETTE .....                     | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | 15.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| THE ORCHID .....                    | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | 1.50                     | 4.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 42.00        | 30.00         | 15.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| THOMAS E. WILSON .....              | 100        | 5.00         | 3.50          | 2.00         | 1.00                     | 3.50       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 40.00        | 28.00         | 15.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| WHITE SATIN .....                   | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | 2.00         | .....                    | .....      |
| YELLOW BIRD .....                   | 100        | 12.00        | 8.00          | 6.00         | 2.50                     | 7.00       |
| .....                               | 1000       | 90.00        | 60.00         | 40.00        | .....                    | .....      |
| MINIATURE MIXED .....               | 100        | 6.00         | 4.00          | .....        | .....                    | .....      |
| (hand mixed, equal proportion) 1000 |            | 45.00        | 32.00         | 15.00        | .....                    | .....      |





# Small Flowering and **Miniature Gladiolus**

Unexcelled for  
Home Arrangement

**ALL VARIETIES PRICED**  
as follows unless otherwise  
noted:

(L. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00)  
(M. 2—15c; 10—70c)  
(S. 10—40c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

## Special Miniature Assortment

In a grand array of color. We will put in at least 20 varieties of about equal proportion. Most all the varieties are included on pages 9 and 11.

**Large size bulbs, \$6.00 per 100; \$12.75 per 250**

**Medium size bulbs, \$4.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 250**

### **ARIA** (Kuhn-'48) 78 days-244

Grand Champion class in a small variety. Deep pink with a light cream throat, and will hold up to 8 open on a 20-bud spike, which is unusual in the miniature class. Spikes are tall and straight. One to keep your eye on.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—30c; 10—80c)  
(Blbts. 20—25c)

### **ATOM** (Hedgecock-'46) 60 days-236

A fiery scarlet with white edges all around. A much brighter scarlet than Kewpie and opens 4 to 6 on a 15-bud spike.

### **BAMBI** (Pierce-'54) 80 days-290

Something entirely different. Real chartreuse-green with orange-red throat mark.

(Large or Medium bulbs, each \$2.00); (Small \$1.00 each)

### **BO PEEP** (Butt-'48) 65 days-217

A dainty salmon-pink with cream throat with pink stippling. Heavily ruffled florets with 4 to 5 open. The texture is exceptionally heavy. This won the award of "Most Ruffled Floret" at the Chicago Show.

### **BROWN ORCHID** (Van Voorhis-'40) 85 days-290

Smoky chocolate-brown with odd yellow midribs on a darker brown throat. It opens 5 and shows 5 in color on a spike of 17 buds. They are tall, vigorous and stretchy.

### **CLAUCARCY** (Maynard-'52) 87 days-241

Pink with cream throat and white midribs. 7 nicely spaced florets open on a 19-20 bud spike. Flower head 21 inches. Has excellent Trial Ground Record and wins on the show table.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Blbts. 20—25c)

### **CRINKLETTE** (Butt-'41) 70 days-224

The Glad from which the ruffled miniature race springs. Orange-pink with heavy ruffled wide open florets.

### **CORAL BELLS** (Clark-'30) 70 days-136

Very small florets arranged on a graceful stem. Coral-pink and very dainty.

(L. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (Blbts. 20—25c)

## **GLADIOLUS DRACOCEPHALUS**

A wild species and a real green Glad. The color of the flower is practically the same as the foliage. An oddity in shape and form, some wonder if it is a Glad at all. A treasured item to a home flower arranger. Stock is very rare and the quantity we have available is very small.

(Each 50c, any size)

### **FAIRY** (Kuhn-'46) 75 days-266

A delicate lavender holding 5 to 6 open on a well built spike of 14 to 16 buds. A fine Glad in a lovely color.

### **FIFTH AVENUE** (Hedgecock-'50) 252

Dark glistening velvety red with no markings. It opens 5 florets 3 inches in diameter on a straight 4-foot stem, and has a flower head of 12 to 15 or more buds. The blooms are well placed and slightly recurved. This has all the style and beauty of a parade down Fifth Avenue.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Blbts. 20—25c)

### **FLICKER** (Kuhn-'46) 75 days-221

Medium orange, yellow throat with bright scarlet blotch. 5 to 6 open on a sturdy spike of 15 to 16 buds.



# Small Flowering and

## **FROLIC** (Bork-'53) 70 days-211

Very deep yellow with exceptionally bright orange-scarlet blotch and a somewhat brighter, more feathery blotch on the upper petals like a reflection of the main blotch. The nicest thing in its color class.

(L. ea. \$1.00; 10—\$8.00) (M. ea. 60c; 10—\$4.80)  
(S. ea. 40c; 10—\$3.20) (Blbts. 4—25c)

## **ITO** (Brown) 75 days-120

Orange and yellow bicolor. Early and distinctive.

## **GREMLIN** (Butt-'52) 60 days-251

Rosy red with a stippled throat, banded yellow. A very interesting and unusual ruffled miniature of the new type. Will open 5 to 6 blooms on a 17-bud spike. Semi-upright.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Blbts. 20—25c)

## **JINGLES** (Lins-'49) 90 days-230

Ruffled, needle-pointed, compact. 5 to 7 open florets on a short, low growing, definitely miniature plant. This is one of the few miniatures which combines miniature size flowers with a miniature size plant. New and delightful. Easy to use in arrangements.

(L. 2—35c; 10—\$1.40) (M. 2—25c; 10—\$1.00) (Blbts. 20—25c)

## **KEWPIE** (Brown-'30) 88 days-150

Smaller than Atom and a different shade of red with a light picotee edge.

## **LITTLE GOLD** (Fischer-'50) 80 days-212

Deep golden yellow, rich, clean and slightly ruffled. No markings. 3 open on a 15-bud spike. This variety has excellent color appeal.

## **LITTLE PAL** (Van Voorhis-'43) 85 days-261

Rose-pink with darker cherry-red throat.

## **LOVELINESS** (Koerner-'42) 75 days-140

Face-up type. Pale pink with pointed petals. Odd, dainty, and very adaptable for arrangements.

## **MARIONETTE** (Butt-'49) 75 days-213

Ruffled deep yellow with red throat blotch, tips of petals slightly touched with matching red. 5 to 7 florets open on a straight, wiry spike of 16 to 17 buds. Good spacing and attachment.

(L. ea. 25c; 10—\$2.00) (M. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60)  
(S. 2—30c; 10—\$1.00) (Blbts. 25—25c)

## **MASSASOIT** (Brown-'00) 78 days-252

A nice early miniature that you should have for your collection. Dark red without any markings. Opens 4 to 5 on a 15-bud spike.

## **NADIA** (Leffingwell-'37) 90 days-231

Salmon with large deep yellow lip. 5 or 6 open on a long, 16-bud spike.

## **PEGGY ANN** (Vasature-'48) 75 days-240

Tall, graceful spike of appealing pink with white throat, 6 open and 18 buds.

## **OSAGE** (Brown-'35) 236

No doubt this is the strong scarlet of the small Glad, and a fine one it is. Can open 7, and wins in shows.

## **OCEAN SPRAY** (Baerman-'46) 75 days-206

Clean creamy white with a prominent amber-yellow throat marking that is distinctly different than any other Glad. All around good performer and a sure winner in its class.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (Blbts. 20—25c)

## **PELLETIER D'OISY** (Lemoine) 60 days-290

This is one of the oddest of all small Glads and always in big demand. There are never enough to go around. Color is chartreuse with an orange edge and orange stippling over the flower. If you want something to attract attention this is it. Great for arrangements.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80)

## **PERKY** (Hubler-'42) 85 days-236

A nice scarlet, opening 6 and a good show flower.

## **PETER PAN** (Butt-'50) 75 days-223

Deep orange-pink with deeper orange throat mark. Heavily ruffled florets open 6 to 7 on a spike of 15 to 17 buds. Very unusual in color and habits, a very valuable variety.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—30c; 10—80c) (Blbts. 20—25c)

## **PINK RIBBON** (Spencer-'42) 90 days-240

A light pink ribbon of color. Pink stippling on a cream throat blotch. Blue ribbons always hang on this one.

## **PINT SIZE** (Evans-'54) 70 days-166

This tiny miniature is lavender with a creamy white throat. The total height of the plant and spike is from 36 to 40 inches. The spike has from 16-18 buds on a flower head of from 18-20 inches. It opens from 6 to 8 at a time with 4-5 showing color. It will win on the show table and is excellent for arrangements. Is not a face-up. Placement and facing are excellent.

(L. ea. 50c; 10—\$4.00) (M. ea. 35c; 10—\$2.80) (Blbts. 8—25c)

## **PIROUETTE** (Butt-'52) 65 days-232

Deep salmon with stippled throat. 5 to 6 ruffled blooms open on an 18-bud spike.

(L. ea. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Blbts. 20—25c)

## **PIXIE** (Klein-'54) 75 days-210

Very appealing ruffled yellow which has won a host of awards all through the East.

(L. ea. \$1.25) (M. ea. \$1.00) (S. ea. 75c) (Blbts. 2—25c)

## **RUBY** (Kuhn-'46) 70 days-252

Pure dark red without markings. 4 to 5 open on 15-bud spikes. An early red miniature you need for your collection.

## **SNOW BABY** (Stancer-'41) 75 days-200

Pure white, tall. A little beauty.

Miniature Gladiolus varieties like the Pompon Dahlias are extremely popular for use in the small homes of today and we can barely keep up with the demand. Order early and order more bulbs for a succession of bloom. Try the medium or even small size, they will bloom perfectly for you. If planted in a row you can plant 100 or more bulbs in a 20-foot row.



# Miniature Gladiolus

## STARLET (Baerman-'44) 70 days-200

Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work.

## STATUETTE (Butt-'50) 65 days-213

Sister seedling of Peter Pan which has the same delightful heavy ruffling and same flat, wide open florets. 18 to 20 buds, 6 to 7 open in light yellow with a heavy stippling of red in the throat. Statuette is one of the finest.

## TAURUS (Kunderd-'25) 60 days-270

An old reliable purple without markings. 4 to 6 florets open.

## THOMAS E. WILSON (Kcerner-'42) 75 days-150

Face-up type. Jasper-red with a creamy white throat. All face-ups are especially effective in arrangements when the stems are cut real short and all green buds removed. A stunning centerpiece results when a dozen or more are used together.

## TWEEDLEDUM (Van Voorhis-'38) 85 days-265

Odd rose-red florets with large gold throat mark. Easy grower with no bad habits.

## TWINKLES (Butt-'48) 70 days-270

One of the favorites of all miniature lovers. Intensely ruffled, deep orange flushed pink, with a deep yellow center on which reddish lines appear. General effect of orange and yellow. This also has a miniature type plant. 16-18 buds with 5 to 6 open.

(L. ca. 20c; 10—\$1.60) (M. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (Blbts. 20—25c)

## WHITE SATIN (Koerner-'42) 80 days-100

Face-up type. Very dainty.

## YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn-'46) 80 days-210

Outstanding deep yellow that will open 6 to 8 florets on a 26-inch flower head. Florets are round and slightly recurved.

(L. 2—30c; 10—\$1.20) (M. 2—20c; 10—80c) (S. 10—40c) (Blbts. pkg. 25c)

## ZIG ZAG (Pierce-'54) 85 days-251

Light red with splashes of gold in throat. A heavy winner on the show tables. Makes 3¼-inch blooms with 6 to 7 open on a 17-bud spike. Considered one of the 10 best.

Any size bulb, \$2.00 each.

## "RUFFLED BEAUTIES" Collection No. 12

Ruffled miniatures of the Big Glad type. Some hold as many as 7 or more open. Most interesting wide open flowers that are ideal for arrangement material.

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 10 Bo Peep    | 10 Fifth Avenue |
| 10 Crinklette | 10 Statuette    |
| 10 Marionette |                 |

50 LARGE BULBS \$5.25 Value \$6.20

50 MED. BULBS \$3.95 Value \$4.50

POSTPAID



### HIGH QUALITY SHEARS

The shears we use for cutting the tops of Glads when digging the bulbs. It's just right for the job. Fits the hand and is smaller than most conventional makes, being only 7 inches long. Our women help insist on these and the men prefer them. Nice also for small shrubs, cutting Roses, etc. Best of material and made to last a lifetime.

\$2.50 each, postpaid



### TWIST-EMS The Handy Plant Tie

Place Twist-Ems around stem and support. Twist ends between finger and thumb, and stem is securely fastened.

Price: 200 for 45c, postpaid

### EVERMARK PENCILS

Write on smooth or rough surfaces. For writing on all plant labels. Will not rub off or wash off. You can read it after months of exposure to sun and rain.

15c each or \$1.50 per dozen

## "Little Tots" Collection No. 13

This includes varieties in all 100 size classification or with blooms 2½ inches or smaller in diameter. These are nice for arrangements and take up only a small space in the garden. A good class to pick up some blue ribbons at the shows, too.

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 5 Coral Bells    | 10 White Satin |
| 25 Thomas Wilson | 10 Ito         |
| 2 Pint Size      | 10 Kewpie      |

62 LARGE BULBS \$5.25 Value \$6.20

62 MED. BULBS \$4.30 Value \$4.75

POSTPAID



### GARDEN STAKES—LABELS

**Garden Stakes.** For labeling Glads or marking perennials, vegetables, etc. 8 in. x ¾ in., 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.50. 12 in. x 1½ in., 25 for 85c; 100 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$17.50.

**Copper Wired Tree Labels.** 3½ in. x ⅝ in., 50 for 50c; 100 for 90c; 1000 for \$7.00.

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*Exceptional Varieties that will add Color in Your Garden*

## AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY CLASSIFICATION

F.D.—Formal Decorative; I.D.—Informal Decorative;  
S.C.—Semi-Cactus; I.C.—Incurved Cactus; M.—Miniature;  
P.P.—Pompon.

### ALLEGRESSE. S.C.

Blooms 9x5. Pure sulphur-yellow. Elegant form and tall. .\$.075

### ANDRIES' ORANGE. M.S.C.

Blooms 3½x2½, bush 3 ft. Clear bright orange. Stems perfect and flowers of excellent form. Many winnings. One of the best ..... .50

### ANITA. C.

A European variety of signal-red. Long stems, splendid flower and a good cutter .....\$.075

### AVALON. I.D.

Clear canary-yellow of cut-flower size. We cut 24-inch stems last season which held bloom erect. Late in the season it is a wonderful Dahlia ..... .40

### BATAAN. S.C.

Bloom 8x4, bush 4 ft. An attractive spectrum-red with lighter reverse. Wavy petals show faint gold tips. Very attractive and fine for cutting ..... 1.00

### BEDFORD BEAUTY. I.C.

It is an early and free flowering Cactus with a new formation, having evenly narrow petals from top to base. Color light amaranth-pink with white around the center. Long, wiry stems, excellent exhibition and cut-flower novelty .. .75

### BETTY ANN. P.P.

A soft clear pink exhibition Pompon with a fine list of winnings to its credit. One of the best of new pinks .... .45

### BLACK MONARCH. S.C.

Bloom 11x5. Color crimson with oxblood shadings. Classed as dark red. It's really a black-red ..... 1.00

### BRIDE'S BOUQUET. F.D.

Bloom 9x6, bush 5½ ft. A worthy prize winner of pure white. Nice form, and long, straight stems. A.D.S. Gold Certificate at New York. Performed very satisfactorily here the past season ..... .75

### BROWN'S LEO. P.P.

Bloom 2x1½, bush 3 ft. Scarlet over slightly yellow base. Excellent show flower ..... .75

### CATHERINE. P.P.

Large yellow Pompon with quilled petals ..... .45

### CHARLOTTE CALDWELL. Ball Type.

One of my favorites and a good bedding Dahlia. Nice for borders. Not over 2½ ft. high. One of the freest bloomers I know. The rows are a solid mass of blooms from early July until frost ..... .50

### CLARIAM KELTON. I.D.

6-10 in. Turkey-red with darker shadings and with primrose-yellow lines radiating from a yellow base. One of the best of all red Dahlias. Fine for both exhibition and as a cut flower. The 4-foot bushes provide early bloom throughout the season. Bloom is unusually attractive with wavy petals. Very prolific ..... .65

### CROYDEN ACME. I.D.

Deep full lavender quite similar to Mary Noble. Really nice and quite free bloomer. 10-inch size ..... .75

### CROYDEN JOY. I.D.

Bloom 10x6. Pure golden brown self. I personally like this one ..... .75

### DAHLIAMUM. I.D.

A blend of yellow-ochre and canary-yellow, making a beautiful golden orange. The big blooms are freely produced from midseason on, and are often as deep as they are wide. The long, twisting petals present a shaggy appearance. Bush is 5 ft. .... .85

### DELMARVA. I.F.

Fine large Dahlia of orange with shadings of red. Free bloomer and good strong stems ..... .65

### FLORIST BEAUTY. F.D.

Purple tipped with white. Flowers about 5 inches and unexcelled as a cut flower ..... .75





# of Merit

## FAITHFUL. S.C.

Blooms 10x5, bush 5 ft. One of the best and largest white Semi-Cactus. Does best under normal culture. Bush growth is sturdy, with glossy green foliage. Good root maker, easy to winter over, and blooms are always full-centered .....\$0.75

## FRAMBOOSJE. P.P.

Raspberry-red and round as a ball. Very fine free bloomer and about the best in this color. Quite new ..... .65

## GOLD DUST. P.P.

Tiny Autumn of Gold hues sometimes lightly suffused red. Small, low plant; early ..... .45

## GOLDEN BALL. Ball Type.

Bloom 5x4. Deep golden yellow with shading of deeper gold. Low bush and a profuse bloomer ..... .50

## GRENADIER. M.

Very double orange-red flowers with a beet-red foliage. Plant is low and very attractive ..... .65

## HOUSE OF ORANGE. D.

9x5 in. blooms. Pure orange with long stems. New European variety ..... 1.50



### COLLECTION No. 14

One each of the 4 varieties shown in color at the left and below. Value \$2.90. .... Postpaid for \$2.40

Two each of the same 4 ..... Postpaid for \$4.50



**"D DAY".** A Victory Dahlia of unusual size and color. The great popularity of this "Formal Decorative" Dahlia is again catalogued in color shown above. For mass bloom plant 6 or more together.

65c each    3 for \$1.90    6 for \$3.30

### COLLECTION No. 15

Order separately or as a Collection

|                                                | Each          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Dahlia</b> 12 in. Buff .....                | \$0.85        |
| <b>Silver Tips.</b> 10 in. Cherry-red .....    | .85           |
| <b>Wasal.</b> 10 in. Huge pink .....           | .75           |
| <b>The Commandore.</b> 8 in. Bright yellow ... | .60           |
| <b>1 each of the 4 pictured above for</b>      | <b>\$2.60</b> |
| <b>2 each of the 4 pictured above for</b>      | <b>\$4.90</b> |

## IKE. M.F.D.

Bloom 3½x4½x2, bush 3 ft. Blood-red, blooms with many lacinated petals. Fine for cutting and exhibiting. The best Dahlia in our list. Also does well in the South .....\$0.50

## JANE LAUSCHE. S.C.

10x4 in. Mauve tipped white, which is a very unusual and beautiful coloring. A fine bi-color that wins in its class. The bush is 3 feet and it is an early and free bloomer ..... 1.25

## Jersey's Beauty. F.D.

Bloom 6½x4, bush 6½ ft. This beautiful pink is undoubtedly the most universally grown Dahlia. Is still "the" commercial pink. Perfect form, long stems, excellent keeper and profuse bloomer ..... .50

## KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD. F.D.

Bloom 11x6, bush 5 ft. Chrome-yellow with carmine-rose suffusion and on reverse of petals. Early, prolific. Should be first to bloom in your garden. On three honor rolls ..... 1.00

## LA CIERVA. Collarete Type.

Blooms 4½, bush 3½. Unusual, pleasing deep cardinal or Chrysanthemum-crimson with large white and self-colored collar. An imported variety gaining in popularity ..... 1.00

## LITTLE DIAMOND.

Bloom 4x2½ in. Violet-rose with sulphur-yellow shadings at center ..... .60

## LITTLE EDITH. P.P.

Very small exhibition variety in a golden yellow with deep red at tips. Very pretty ..... .45

## LITTLE KITTEN. M.F.D.

Light yellow on plants 2½ feet high. Very profuse bloomer and very early ..... .40





Pompon Dahlias

## COLLECTION No. 16

Order separately or as a Collection

SIX beautiful Pompon Dahlias

1 root each of all 6 illustrated above, \$2.60

2 roots each of all 6 illustrated above, \$4.95

Betty Ann. Pink ....\$0.45

Sherry. Lavender ... .45

Framboosje. Scarlet. .65

Joe Fette. White ....\$0.45

Little Edith. Bronze.. .45

Yellow Gem. Yellow. .40

### SKYROCKET. S.C.

A clear vermilion-red, straight Cactus growing up to 12 inches in diameter. A very "neat" flower with an impressive pre-introduction winning record .....\$1.00

### SON OF SATAN. I.C.

An immense incurved Cactus, flame-red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive .....75

### SPARKLER. F.D.

Blooms 8x5, bush 5 ft. Clear pale primrose-yellow. Strong, erect stems. Thick petals of good substance. Profuse bloomer. One you will like .....75

The Moses' Family you deal with. Left to right, Roger, Freshman, and future business manager, we hope. Gwen, Senior, and plans to take up Secretarial work (maybe for this business); Roy, 10, a good prospect for farm manager. Yours truly and Milly who looks after the office.

# Moses' Best Dahlias

### LITTLE WISTERIA. M.F.D.

Wisteria shades with darker center. Round, full flowers on a neat low plant .....\$0.50

### MORNING MIST. P.P.

Bloom 3¼, bush 3½ ft. White tipped lavender, rosy lavender center. Some flowers a little large, but very popular. Fine cut flower, long stems .....45

### MRS. HESTER PAPE. I.D.

10x5. Reddish purple. The fine big blooms are unfailingly produced on nice stems. The big bushes 5 ft. high are well branched. This has been a big winner in shows over the country.. 1.25

### NANCY. M.F.D.

One of the earliest to start blooming and continues a mass of color the rest of the season. Bright scarlet-red; medium plant; very fine.. .50

### NANCY C. SCHARHAG. I.D.

Bloom 9x4. An attractive variegated flower. White, wavy petals, suffused, flecked and dotted rosy red.. .75

### OAKLEIGH CHAMPION. I.C.

Bloom 9x4, bush 5 ft. Blend of soft orange-buff overlaid light Tyrian pink. Artistic in form with long laciniated and twisted petals .....75

### OAKLEIGH MONARCH. I.D.

Huge bright velvety red. Blooms profusely on good plants .....75

### PURITY. C.

Medium sized cut-flower variety of pure white .....60

### RED AND WHITE. I.D.

Grand medium white with red tips .....75

### RIFLEMEN. P.P.

Fine scarlet with yellow base .....50

### ROSA WILMOUTH. P.P.

Very nice rosy LaFrance-pink .....60

### SHERWOOD'S PEACH. I.D.

This was the largest of the 1944 introductions in our plantings. Blooms have great depth and are carried facing side on cane-like stems. Plant growth is robust. Not an early bloomer, but it is at its best for shows. Color is ochreous buff. Size 12x6 .....75

### SHERRY. P.P.

Blooms 2, bush 2½ ft. A deep purple, nearly round and very attractive. Occasionally may come oversize. Bush sturdy, and a very popular variety .....45

### SHIRLEY WESTFALL. I.D.

4½-inch blooms; very intense scarlet or signal-red that is fine for cutting .....60

### SILVER TIPS. S.C.

Bloom 10x6, bush 3 ft. Cherry-red with straw-yellow reverse which shows slightly at center. Blooms deep with laciniated petals. Good growing habits .....85







## ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE (Sweet Scented Gladiolus)

A vigorously growing Gladiolus-like bulb which produces highly scented flowers in late summer. The fragrance is delightfully fresh and soft, yet insistent. A few spikes in a vase will make themselves pleasantly known throughout the living room. Flowers are white with brilliant and clear purple marking in centers, length of stem about 2 to 2½ feet. In mild climates the bulbs may be left in the ground where they will soon form good sized clumps. In colder sections, dig and store as Gladiolus bulbs.

**Extra Top Size Corms:**  
6 bulbs \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00;  
25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.00

## TUBEROSE, Dwarf DbI. Pearl

Delightfully fragrant, wax-like flowers carried on 2-foot spikes that make very desirable cut flowers. Plant in May and June for flowers in August and September.

**Unusually Large Bulbs:**  
2 for 45c; 12 for \$2.00;  
25 for \$3.75



Tuberose

## GLOXINIAS

These brilliantly colored flowers are easily grown. We do not know of any other house plant that responds so quickly. Velvety flowers last for months, making a stunning effect between the soft, handsome leaves. Bulbs can be planted from early February to late May, to make a succession of flowers. Place one bulb in a 5-inch pot filled with good, rich, sandy loam. Cover bulb about one inch, water sparingly. Place in a warm, sunny window or conservatory.

RED, WHITE, BLUE, PINK

**Extra Top Size Bulbs:**

**Each 50c; 3 for \$1.20;**

**12 for \$3.95**



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# ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Very striking pure white flowers on 30-inch stems and resemble Lilies or Amaryllis. Has proven successful in partly shaded or difficult spots. Plant in May, 3 inches deep and 12 to 18 inches apart. Flower in July and August.

**Jumbo Size Bulbs: 65c each; 3 for \$1.70**



Peruvian Daffodil (Ismene Calathina)

*Giant American Hybrid*

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

*The Shade Loving Plants*

Start them early in damp peat moss or vermiculite in a warm place. As growth starts, transplant to 4- or 5-inch pots, or if ground is warm, directly to the permanent beds. Use two parts of good soil and rotted manure, two parts leaf mold or peat moss, one part sand, 3 lbs. bone meal to a bushel of mixture.

### DOUBLE RUFFLED CAMELLIA TYPE

Double as a Rose and as pictured on this page. Can supply in the following colors, but please give a second choice, in case we are out. WHITE, PINK, YELLOW, APRICOT, DARK RED, SCARLET and MIXED.

### DOUBLE PICOTEE TYPE

(Double Frilled or Carnation Type.) Immense, fully double blooms with crinkly edges in the same colors as the Camellia type. PINK, YELLOW, SCARLET and MIXED.

**Prices and Size: Same as Camellia Type.**

### PRICES:

**Heavy Jumbo Size Tubers**

**Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.25**

Tuberous  
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